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To: "Martin Schwartz" <schwartz.martin@epa.gov>; "Angela McFadden" <mcfadden.angela@epa.gov>
CC:
Subject: Thank you for meeting with me AND ftp site with Dimock data

Thank you for meeting with me. I hope we have opened a dialogue that will benefit the 15 million people who source their water from the Delaware River Basin, but also people all over the US who are subject to the practices and environmental results of the ngas industry. I would very much like the names of the EPA lawyer and the young gentleman that met with us - I did not write them down and ...

Below is the first bit of info I promised - this is the Dimock data dump as the PA DEP people called it. We started asking for info on some of the gas wells in Dimock just after the Jan 1, 2008 blow up of Norma Fiorentino's water well. In answer to DCS' requests - multiple phone calls made by one of our members we were told that a "data dump" was being gathered and we could have it to look at or for copying - we chose to pay for and have it all copied and sent it to EarthJustice to scan and post on their ftp site. It seems that it was prepared as a result of a Right to Know request filed by one April Knizner of Delmont, PA

see pages 23 and 24 of the "communications with public" folder in the Dimock material on the EarthJustice ftp site - pg 23 is the discussion about it and pg 24 is the actual FOI form

the person listed as requester is in the phone listings as

██████████ and at same address is ██████████

Also in Delmont, PA is Penneco - gas/oil co with leases and drilling interests

Since obtaining these papers and posting them we and others have been stone-walled or severely disappointed that papers expected to be in files have not been there, but if you read these you will find many interesting items. Newspaper stories written at the time with statements by DEP spokespeople seemed to say that many qualities were being tested for, but on careful reading and in actual fact only two places were tested for a number of items (I CAN FIND AND SEND THIS STORY IF YOU WANT) - if you look at the tests and the logs you see that the DEP only tested 2 places for all these and about half of the homes for some - about half of the almost 40 places were only tested for methane (and ethane, ethene, and propane) which is done as a single test with a hand held meter in the field. NOTE that these meters are not subject to a verified or certified standard zero-ing (like a commercially used scale would be)

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SEE in internal DEP communications for discussion of "marcellus brand" AND **water tests** - for the particulars of what was tested for - especially when compared to the carefully worded press releases that made it sound like the DEP was testing each location for the list - however limited - though they only tested for methane, ethane, ethene and propane - a hand held meter with arbitrary zeroing - at most places ...

Dimock is in the Susquehanna River Valley in Susquehanna County.

FTP SITE INFO:

Once to FTP opens, it will open to the entire Earthjustice FTP.

click on "Northeast", then the "PA DEP Dimock Test Results" folder.

BROWSER NOTE: Explorer works, Netscape works. Safari doesn't

If the documents are on the ftp site, it is because someone agreed

they could be made public. So just give people the access info.

log on at this address: <ftp://earthjustice:Earth!@ftp.earthjustice.org>

If it prompts for a password, use

Username: earthjustice

Password: Earth!

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"PA DEP Dimock Test Results" are there - water tests, well logs and DEP communications.

ALSO there is TARM waste water plant permit application - Williamsport, PA